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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations H-305 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth HOB Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Newark Safe Gateway Pedestrianization and Traffic Calming Project in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity receive funding for this project is the City of Newark, located at 902 Broad St, Newark, NJ 07102. This project will improve safety for pedestrians, cyclists and micromobility riders, increase accessibility for people with disabilities, promote healthy, environmentally friendly transportation options, and improve the livability of streets in the project area and thereby support much-needed development and economic revitalization which is getting started in this vitally important corridor of the Newark Safe Gateway Pedestrianization and Traffic Calming Project. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve safety and mobility for pedestrians in Newark.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133(b).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerery,

Donald M. Payne, Jr. Member of Congress